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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: S. SHIMA, et al  
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For: Data management system for storages  
Group: 2172  
Examiner: H. Pham

**PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS/REPLACEMENT SHEETS**

Commissioner for Patents

December 27, 2004

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is proposed that the drawings in the above-identified application be amended in accordance with the attached red-lined prints. Approval of the same is respectfully requested at this time.

Upon receipt of the official Notice of Allowance, the drawings will be corrected in accordance with the procedure established therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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